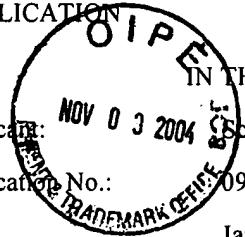


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004 for three months from August 4, 2004 to November 4, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 215	\$ 430
3 months -	\$ 490	X \$ 980
4 months -	\$ 765	\$1,530
5 months -	\$1,040	\$2,080

Applicants' attorney is not filing a Reply at this time, but is filing a Continuation application concurrently herewith.

- [X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$ [] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

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